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"TANKS TO THE YANKS" BOND DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY \$45,000 Monthly Payroll Deductions Will Win Treasury "T"

Shand Twins In Army Air Corps In South Pacific

Mother Employed in Sub-Contract Mica Preparation Dept.; Younger Brother Also in Army.

Richard and Jack Shand are twin brothers, the older sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Shand. There is a third younger son, James, who is also in the Army and stationed in this country. Early in the war "Dick" enlisted in Dallas, where he had been employed and was with the Air Corps ground forces. He was promoted to Corporal and was stationed in Florida at the time his twin brother Jack was inducted in Vermont where he had been employed in the Electrical Power Dept. of the Vermont Marble Company.

During all their lives the twins had been much together,—through school together, and outstanding basketball players on both the High School and Proctor town teams. When Jack was inducted, "Dick" managed a transfer to the Air Corps Company to which Jack had been assigned, even though this meant a demotion for him to private.

The boys trained together in Bangor, Maine, for some time and both were sent to the South-West Pacific area. Although they became separated after they reached the war theatre, both were, strangely enough, wounded about the same time; "Dick," while in the Owen Stanley mountains, probably somewhere near the Port Moresby region of New Guinea. Later both were in hospitals for some time, and at one time were in adjoining beds in the same hospital ward. "Dick" has since been deferred from further Army service, subject to call, while Jack has returned to duty and is still in the Pacific area.

Mrs. John Shand, the boys' mother, was one of Vermont Marble's first women employees. She took the machinist's course at their training school, worked on machine parts at their Center Rutland shop. She was then transferred to Mica Preparation soon after it started, and represented the women employees of the Vermont Company at their "E" Award Ceremony.



PICTURES FROM ONE OF OUR SUB-CONTRACTORS

Above: Sgt. Richard "Dick" Shand pins the Army-Navy "E" on his mother's dress at the Award Ceremony at the Vermont Marble Company in Proctor, Vt., where Mrs. John Shand is employed in Mica Preparation and represented the women employees of the Company at the "E" Ceremony. With them in the picture is Capt. Robert Henderson, U.S.N. (Ret.) who presented the pins to the Employees.

Below: A View of the Sorting Tables in Mica Preparation at the Vermont Marble Company, which is Handling this Work for Us on a Sub-Contract Basis.



Adolph Barowski Given Send Off By Co-Workers

Volunteering in the Navy very recently, Adolph Borowski of the Drafting Department left on very short notice. His friends and co-workers in Drafting, Engineering and the Machine Shop, under the leadership of Ralph Boisjolie and William Jette, ran off a swell party at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club on Friday, August 20. About twenty or more were in attendance and they made up a considerable purse which was presented at the height of the celebration. To the Log Reporter it was stated: We had one Triple-H time and that goes for one and all including the guest of honor. The Log sends its sincere wishes for good luck and success to Adolph Borowski.



Robert Bruce Cook is the young son of Margaret Cook of the Filter Dept. at Brown St., and of Ray Cook of the Dry Test Dept., Beaver St.

LOG REPORTERS!
Closing Date for Next Issue
September 3rd.

The total monthly purchases of War Bonds through payroll deductions will have to amount to \$45,000 per month or approximately \$10,500 per week. If the goal is reached, the Treasury flags in front of the plants will have the Treasury "T" added to them as the goal will be slightly in excess of 10% of the total payroll.

Each department has been organized with a chairman and a number of solicitors. The solicitors have new cards for every one in the plant and, commencing Monday, will begin to solicit increased pledges.

The increased pledges will also count as part of the Sprague participation in the Third War Loan Campaign which starts at about the time that the present campaign will be wound up.

Preliminary Returns Good

One or two departments have already been solicited and on the basis of returns from those departments it appears that the drive will just about go over with very little to spare. If it is to be a success every employee will have to consider the amount of his allotment again.

Current theme of the Treasury Department's effort to increase war bond purchases through payroll deductions is "Figure It Out For Yourself." In other words, ten per cent is no longer enough to finance the war without serious inflation, and everybody is asked to get out pencil and paper and figure out exactly what they can afford to save for a rainy day. And then save it in war bonds.

C. U. Keeps Serial Numbers

Among the important advantages of buying bonds through the Credit Union, it has been pointed out, is the fact that if the bonds are lost the serial numbers of the bonds can be obtained from the Credit Union office and can thus be replaced.

Whether it's smokes for the boys in the service, or Community Chest, or Red Cross, or War Bonds, the Sprague workers have never let anybody down. They aren't going to let the country down this time.

Miss Arlene V. Greene of Marshall Street Plant Enlists In WAC

Monday evening, August 23, was the scene of the first of two parties tendered Miss Arlene V. Greene who is awaiting early call to her duties in the WAC. It was a surprise party held at the home of Mrs. Florence Danford where a buffet lunch was served by Mrs. Shirley Hurlbut and Mrs. Danford. A purse of money was presented the guest of honor.

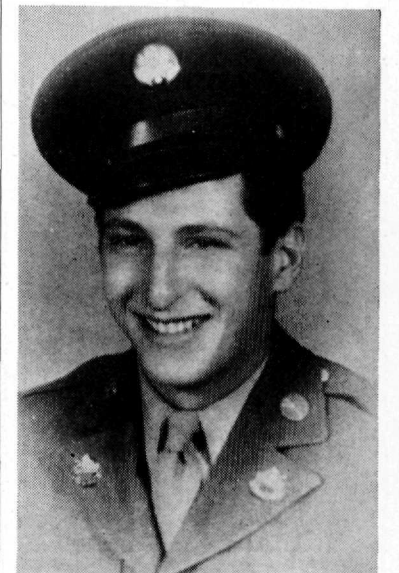
On Tuesday evening, following, 50 of Miss Greene's co-workers on the Cannister line at Marshall Street tendered her a party at the Y.M.C.A. A Victory cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Alta Oakes was a feature of the party. Luncheon was served by Mrs. A. Heath, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Florence Carsno, Miss Eleanor DeSanti and Mrs. Shirley Hurlbut. Miss Greene's mother was presented with a bouquet.

Group singing, and red, white and blue decorations made both parties inspiring and colorful. The Log extends Miss Greene its best wishes for a successful tour of duty in the WAC.

Cannister Line Honors

Miss Margaret Malone was guest of honor at a party given by fifty co-workers on the Cannister Line and C. W. S. Inspectors, Tuesday evening, August 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary

St. Cyr. During the evening piano selections were given by Mr. William Sheldon and solos were sung by Miss Malone, Robert McBride and William Sheldon. The house was attractively decorated in red, white and blue. A buffet supper was served by Miss Arlene Greene and Mrs. Shirley Hurlbut. Miss Malone received many lovely gifts. Dancing and group singing were also enjoyed.



Pfc. Nelson (Duke) Charron is in Australia. He formerly worked in Western Electric at Sprague's.

TANKS TO THE YANKS

SPORTS

Final results of the round robin playoff of the first half of the Berkshire Twilight League left Sprague's baseball team in second place,—first place going to the McKinley Square outfit. The second half is now under way, and Sprague is out to land on top. We hope to be able to report good news on the League progress and scores in our next Log.

"Of the Employees,- by the Employees,- for the Employees."



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As the list of Department Reporters is completed, their names will be added to this list.

"Every Sprague Worker an Assistant Reporter."

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TANKS TO THE YANKS!

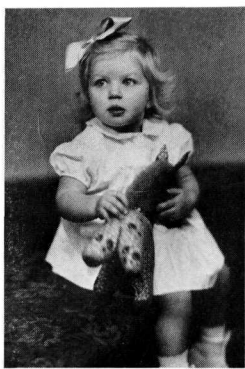
Let's be frank about it. Buying War Bonds is first a matter of personal patriotism; second, a matter of personal savings; third, a way to check inflation. The reason Uncle Sam doesn't clamp down and impose a terrific sales tax and even higher income taxes for you and me is because this is the land of liberty of the individual. Instead of *making* you help your neighbor, you are *asked* to do it. Instead of *taking* all your money away and forcefully *making* you prevent inflation and pay for the war, you are *asked* to help do it. Instead of *making* you support hospitals and other good works you are *asked* to do it. . . . Yes, TANKS TO THE YANKS, who set up this democratic, liberty-loving system of government years ago, you are *not forced* to beat the Axis,—you are *asked* to BEAT THE AXIS! And just show us the red-blooded American who won't jump at the chance to help the other fellow when he's asked. So here's *our* chance to help the other fellow. . . . You know! Help Our Boys HIT Hitler and Hirohito HARDER and HARDER with good HARD American Dollars. TANKS TO THE YANKS!

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

If you feel you haven't yet done your full share toward maximum production for the war effort in your department, remember,—it's never too late to mend! What you failed to accomplish yesterday you can try to do today. The plans made at the Quebec Conference no doubt did just that. They mended mistakes of the past by taking new and more strenuous action in the present. They planned greater and more ambitious undertakings for the future. Only in that way can we reach our goals of complete Victory. Only by setting higher quotas of production and higher standards of efficiency can we reach our "maximum possible production" which is our pledge and contribution to the war effort.



Harold McLain of the Impregnating Dept., with his three children: Roger (left) and Shirley (right) pose in the picture in front.



Carol Scott is the daughter of Frances of Mica; she is the granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Cirillo of Resistors Dept. at the Brown St. Plant.

A REPORTER'S REPORT TO THE LOG

Just to test out the way the Log Staff goes to work we went on the loud speaker the other day at Brown St. and Beaver St. with a fifteen word "Call for Copy" and by evening we had it,—loads of vacation and personal notes. Now, may we ask for more letters, or quotes from letters, received from our men and girls in the Armed Forces. And the staff will greatly appreciate it if you will get snapshots of the boys in uniform, either sent from abroad or when they are home on furlough. Next Dead Line for Reporter's News Slips is Friday, September 3.

NEW BROOMS

Try walking into your section of the department tomorrow as if you had never been there before. It's not easy, but try it. Suppose you had never been there before, and it was all new to you. Would you be impressed by the neatness? By the fact that everything and everybody had a place and could be found there at all times? Would the floor, aisles and benches be free of boxes, rubbish or odds and ends? Not in a Sprague Department where Good Housekeeping is the motto, of course. But as a "New Broom" would you feel like grabbing one and sweeping up? Or would you be proud to work in such a neat and well-kept place?

Naturally, the kind of work has much to do with whether a place looks right. But, making proper allowance for the kind of work and materials used, why not make yourself into a "New Broom" tomorrow? Why not walk into your department saying:—What can I do to keep things picked up, efficient and neat?

This is not a blast, for we have been very much impressed by the good appearance of many departments of late. It is, however, a gentle reminder,—that new brooms sweep clean and old ones wear out,—and good resolutions have a way of getting broken,—even in the best departments of the best companies.

SLOGAN CONTEST GETS UNDER WAY

What Makes a Good Slogan?

Today the Battle Cry of Freedom has become the Battle Cry of Production. The countries with the most and best men PLUS the most and best ships, guns, tanks, planes, radios,—yes, and the most and best condensers, resistors, filters, etc., will win the war. That's a large order, but war today is a large order; war today is total, includes everybody and everything. War today takes equipment as well as men! It always did, but never so much as today.

What has this to do with slogans? Well, the better slogan you write for the contest, the more it will mean when it is posted in the plant. The better your slogan, the more likely that you and your co-workers will turn out more and better condensers, resistors, gas masks, filters, etc., and thereby do your utmost to win this war for the freedom-loving countries of the world. August slogans must all be delivered to the Editor by August 31. See the slogan advertisement in this issue for details of the contest.



Department War Bond Quotas Weekly Payroll Deductions

Office and Lab	\$ 900.00
Machine Shop	475.00
Maintenance	1,070.00
Bathtub Assembly	300.00
Block Test	220.00
Paper Rolling	300.00
Paper Impregnating	335.00
Tubular Assembly	420.00
Block Annex	250.00
Can Shop	120.00
Dry Rolling	145.00
Boxing	235.00
Western Electric	330.00
Dry Test	370.00
Industrial Oils	920.00
Resistor	1,190.00
Mica	1,725.00
Gas Mask	360.00
Miscellaneous Depts.	1,260.00



Betty Anne (left) and Dorothy Linda (right) are the children of Geraldine Giusti of Paper Assembly



Walter, Jr. is the son of Noella O'Dell.

Obituaries

Familiar Face Is Gone At Employees' Entrance

Mr. Alfred Davison, Well-Known Beaver Street Guard Dies After Brief Illness

Following a week's illness, Mr. Alfred Davison, 69, member of the Auxiliary Military Police, and Guard for nearly two years at the Beaver Street Plant, passed away at the North Adams Hospital on early Monday evening, August 23.

Born in Durham, Eng., he came to North Adams in 1909. He was a fine type of man, pleasant and solid of character. Mr. Davison is survived by his wife, five sons and six daughters, fourteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; besides a brother and sister, both in England. The funeral was held at 2:30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 25th, at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Robert Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Southview cemetery.

To the family the Log extends its sincere sympathy. Mr. Davison took his work and assignment as Guard for the Sprague Specialties Company very seriously, performed his duties faithfully, and was proud to march the entire distance with the Guard when it participated in the Fourth of July Parade last month.

Charles H. Roe of Brown Street Plant Passes Away

We regret to report that Mr. Charles H. Roe, 50, a moulder in the Brown Street Plant died at the House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Tuesday evening, August 24. He had lived in North Adams all his life. The funeral was Friday morning with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Surviving Mr. Roe are his wife, Florence (the former Maude Worthington), a brother, Walter; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Manuel Costa; and a sister, Mrs. James E. Hurlbut.

"IN THE SERVICE" NEWS

Pvt. Paul Giamborino has returned to Camp Ripley, Minn., after a furlough at his home. He is in a Military Police Unit of the U. S. Air Corps.

Pvt. Robert Duprey has had a furlough from the Engineer Corps at Fort Jackson.

Harold Ronan is now stationed in England.

Francis Flaherty is spending a furlough here.

Pvt. William Buzzell of the Marine Corps is on furlough.

John Mahoney has been promoted to Petty Officer, 2nd Class.

Edmond LaBonte arrived in N. Africa according to recent reports.

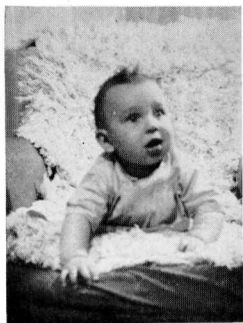
Ward O'Dell is also stationed at present in Africa.

Pvt. Charles Veazie has been transferred to Sioux Falls, S. D.

Francis Shea is seeing actual service overseas.

Corp. Joseph Faustine has been transferred to Drew Field in Tampa, Fla.

Corp. Clarence Scrivens, a para-trooper, took part in the invasion of Sicily.



Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Roys of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The mother was Jeannette Lecuyer of Boxing Dept. and Dad worked in the Lab.

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Mrs. Bianco, R.N., at the Marshall St. Dispensary, spent her vacation in New York City.

Daisy Dabrowski spent a recent week end in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and in New York City.

Jean Guertin, Gas Masks, went to Montreal, Canada, for a week.

Henrietta Dempsey, of the Gas Mask Dept., visited in Bogota, New Jersey, and in Amsterdam, N. Y., for a week.

William Brundige enjoyed a week's fishing at Lake Champlain. Did you have any luck, Bill?

Lena Bullett, of the Gas Mask Dept., spent her vacation at Kellogg's Bay, Lake Champlain.

Jean Whitney, who works in the Gas Mask Office went to Boston for her vacation.

TANKS TO THE YANKS

Guess Who Answers for the July 10 issue of the LOG. Boxing Dept., Lillian Boyer; Networks, Lucy DeFazio; B.T.A. Dept., Rena Soulia; Maintenance, Ronald Burnett.

Guess Who Answers for this issue of the LOG. Office, Josephine Girgenti; Paper Rolling, Shirley A. Gorman. Group from Resistors, Agnes Magnan and Flo Harris, left and right in 3rd Row Back; the Front Row, Eddie Sprague.



"...OF THEE I SING"

To thee I bring my offering,—my home, my sons, my daughters,—my money, time and strength. All I have I owe to thee; everything to thee I bring,—Sweet Land of Liberty,—Of Thee I Sing!



A daughter recently to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wager. Claude is a Supervisor at K.V.A.

A daughter, Sandra Jean, born August 4 to Pvt. and Mrs. John Francis. The mother is "Dolly" formerly employed in Mica Test.

August 10 a son to John and Eugenia Maselli. The father works at Brown Street and the mother was formerly employed in Dry Test Dept.

August 15 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bachand. Father works in the Maintenance Department.

August 23 a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trela. Mother is Jeannette of the Filter Department.



Kenneth V. Pike, 25, who enlisted in the Coast Guard in Dec. 1942, has been in training as a Cadet at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn. since early July. After a four month training course he expects to be commissioned an Ensign. Formerly employed in Wet Condenser Dept., he graduated from Mass. State in 1940 and then worked for the Audubon Society in Boston and was later with General Electric in Pittsfield before enlisting. Cadet Pike is the son of Leon Pike, head of the cost department, Beaver Street.

Florence and Nellie Morin vacationed at Rutland and Holyoke.

Emma Marino and Margaret Lambert spent their vacations at Hampton Beach.

William Davis, formerly of Paper Assembly, was a recent visitor. He is now stationed in Missouri.

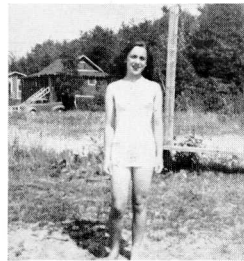
Mary Rogge, Gertrude Gentile, Lena Simonelli, Doris Bernini, and Helen Kordek are spending their vacations at Old Orchard Beach in Maine.

Margaret Daub recently spent the week end in Boston, attended the ball game between Boston's Red Sox and New York's Yankees.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dufraime spent the week end in Holyoke.

Miss Eileen O'Brien also spent her vacation visiting in Maine.

Office Vacations included Eddie Goodman at Lake George, Frederick Seddon; Helen Root at Boston; Alice Gomeau at Sunburn Beach; Clara Miller and Rita Bishop in New York.



Mary Gomeau, daughter of Alice Gomeau of the Production Control Office, photographed at Sunburn Beach, where she spent a week with her mother on vacation.



Ronald Grynkievich is the son of Rose of Paper Rolling.

TANKS TO THE YANKS

BUY ALL YOUR BONDS AT SPRAGUE'S

Help Us Make Our Quota

The many ways in which a company is judged worthy of the Army-Navy "E" include its fighting spirit, its morale, its evident determination to fight the war on the home front with all the vigor and never-say-die spirit that it would give if up on the front line battlefields. Such a fight by several thousand employees calls for cooperation in every possible way. The committees working hard to put over the "Thanks to the Yanks" War Bond Drive, urge each and every Sprague worker to buy all their war bonds through the payroll deduction plan. Help in this way, cooperate in this way to keep the Sprague War Bond record high. In fact, only by such real cooperation can we expect to even approach the high totals expected of us.

Nutrition Quiz

Answers on page 4

1. Vegetables for salads should be cut just before serving in order to—

- a ☐ Prevent shrinkage.
b ☐ Prevent discoloration.
c ☐ Prevent loss of vitamins.

2. Which of the following vegetables can be served in raw salads?

- a ☐ Turnips b ☐ Cauliflower
c ☐ Carrots d ☐ Spinach e ☐ Peas
f ☐ String beans g ☐ Beets
h ☐ Mushrooms i ☐ Parsnips

3. Dehydration of vegetables serves principally to—

- a ☐ Preserve the excess food grown last year.

- b ☐ Preserve the vitamin content.
c ☐ Conserve space in shipping.

4. Vegetables and fruits should be canned when they are—

- a ☐ Slightly green and a little hard.
b ☐ Entirely ripe and without spots and bruises.

- c ☐ Entirely ripe but soft.

5. To insure perfect results in processing non-acid vegetables—all except tomatoes—use the—

- a ☐ Oven method.
b ☐ Water bath method.
c ☐ Pressure cooker method.

6. Evaporated milk mixed with an equal amount of water is equal in food value to—

- a ☐ Whole milk b ☐ Skim milk
c ☐ Light cream

TANKS TO THE YANKS

SAFETY FIRST LIMERICKS A Laff by the Staff

There's no percentage in stunts,
You only break your neck once;
It's when you are nappin'
That accidents happen,—
So, don't be an old AXIDUNCE!

(Now You Write One)

II
This guy says he always gets by
Without goggles where dust and
chips fly,—
Refusing to use 'em;—
But later he'll choose 'em
To hide a big handsome glass eye!

Eddie Goodman says our last stanza
Always sounds as if we were out on
The end of a lim(er)ick
Having a tough time to make it rhyme
and
We usually are, but here goes!

III
There was a young gal loved her coke,
And thought it a heck of a joke,
Rolling "empties" around
All over the ground,—
'Till she sat down on one and it broke!



Alda Melchiori of Brown Street to Private Lawrence Wood, U.S.A.

Antoinette Cascicelli of Industrial Oil Dept. to Corp. Theodore Stasiowski.

Muriel Fields of B.T.A. Dept. to Bruno Elias, not employed here.

Olive Bourgeois, not employed here, to James F. X. Shea, Dry Formation. The wedding is being planned for September.

Barbara Hurlbut of Industrial Oil to Richard Hall, not employed here.

Grace Southgate of the Mica Dept. to Staff Sgt. Arthur George, U.S.M.C.

Natalie Grillon of Mica Dept. to Pvt. Paul Giamborino, formerly of Gas Mask Dept.

Margery Rickards, not employed here, to A. James Dippold of the Lab.

Rita Peat of Mica Dept. to Henry Clermont, not employed here.

Ellen J. Shields, not employed here, to Pvt. John Tietgens of Gas Mask Dept.

Eleanor Roy of the Office to James Blair, now stationed at Fort Jackson.

Theresa Phelps of Industrial Oil Dept. to Pvt. George McConnell. The wedding is planned for the near future.

Ida Peltier of the Resistor Dept. to Pvt. Francis D. Flaherty, stationed at Camp Howes, Texas. Pvt. Flaherty was formerly employed at Vitamin "Q"

Jeannette Lafave of Paper Rolling announces her engagement to Joseph Boucher, not employed here. The wedding date has been set for October 9, 1943.

Corinne Trombley of Paper Assembly Dept. is engaged to Pvt. Adrien Baker of the U. S. Army. The wedding date is not yet set.



June 12 was the wedding date of Beatrice Lampiasi and William Lawson in Vermont.

Phyllis Peters and Pvt. Norman Belleau, formerly of P. A. Annex, were married August 9, 1943.

Edna Jones of Boxing and Corporal Robert Burdick were married on August 12, 1943 at the bride's home.

On August 16 Blanche Lemieux of the Industrial Oil Department was married to Chief Spec. Charles Duquette, not employed here, in St. Louis, Mo.

Melba Niebur of the Sprague Products Office and Francis Belleau, not employed here were married in Notre Dame Rectory on August 21, 1943.

Olive O'Brien of Brown Street Plant and Pvt. John Canino were married in St. Francis Church on August 23, 1943.

Cora Stone of Resistors was married to Henry Steward, not employed here, on August 24 in Notre Dame Church.



Anthony Frank Faustine, 3 months old,—is the son of Beatrice Faustine who was formerly employed in Paper Rolling at Beaver Street.

TANKS TO THE YANKS

"Sprague's in the fight; let's turn 'em out right!"

SPRAGUE WAR PRODUCTION

★ SLOGAN CONTEST ★

CASH PRIZE each month for best slogan received in each plant. Contest continues until Dec. 31.

LOG to publish 25 best slogans received each month.

5 best received in each plant each month will be made into separate colorful signs with your name and posted.

RULES VERY SIMPLE

1. Each slogan must contain the word "Sprague".
2. Each slogan must not be over 10 words.
3. Each slogan must try to help our war production effort.
4. Each slogan must bear your name, plant, dept. and date.
5. Not more than five slogans each month per person.
6. All slogans must be mailed to 'The LOG Editor'.

All September Slogans due before October 1.

NOTE:—Everybody connected with the Sprague organization in any way is eligible. Judges' committees will be composed of well-known North Adams citizens, who will not know the names of contestants when judging slogans.

Lots of Fun! Help Boost War Production! Write it Tonite!



This is not a Guess Who but a Guess HOW. If you would like to get the directions for crocheting this lovely hat and glove set just apply at the Beaver St. Dispensary. Other photos of other articles with directions are also available there.



Clarence Bliss of Mica Impregnating and Dorothy Bliss of Industrial Oils were at Hampton Beach August 16-21.

Ingrid DeMarco spent four days in New York City, Aug. 25-28.

Bernard Beauchamp vacationed at Lake Lauderdale Aug. 16-21.

Yvonne St. Pierre spent a week at Old Orchard Beach; Frances Moreau a week at Pelham Manor, N. Y.; and Lillian Rougeau was at Lake George, N. Y., for a week.

Agnes Fleming enjoyed a week at Hampton Beach; Dorothy Gingras spent her vacation week at Springfield, Mass.

Mildred Green of Preliminary Test went to New York City on vacation; while Mary Mack of Mica Assembly spent hers in Providence, R. I.

Catherine Robare spent the week of August 16 in New York City.

Several college girls who spent their vacations working in Silver Mica Dept. will be leaving soon for their classes. They are Althea Eddy, Martha MacAdoo, Aline Kernahan, Nancy Sullivan, Ann Harcourt, Virginia La Plante, Jean Senecal, Eleanor Battista and Eris Tio.

Geraldine Brundige spent the week of August 9 at Lake Champlain.

Mary Coryea spent her vacation at her camp on the Mohawk Trail.

Lucy Sutton spent the week of August 16th in Boston and vicinity.

Ida Vasseur spent the first week in August at Lake Bomoseen.

Walter Evans vacationed the second week of August.

Agnes Lecuyer spent her vacation in New York.

James Sinclitico left the Mica Dept. in the August quota for the Navy.

Connie Marino has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Hampton Beach, N. H., and Margaret Mancuso, also of the Payroll Office, is back at work after spending her annual vacation at Misquamicut, R. I.

Betty Alderman is spending the week of the 22nd vacationing at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Marcella Burnash, of Mica Finishing Dept., recently underwent a serious operation at the North Adams Hospital.

You are reminded that it is by order of the Army's Fourth Service Command that you are required to wear your company badge at all times when at the plant. Please comply.

Mrs. Beatrice Gibeau of Paper Assembly Dept., Beaver St., wife of Al Gibeau, Mica Dept., Supervisor at Brown St., underwent a serious operation at North Adams Hospital recently.

Mary McNine of Mica Assembly recently returned to work after vacationing at Silver Sands Beach, New Haven, Conn., the week of August 1.

Miss Claire Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Betty Bourdon, Mica Dept. Supervisor, recently underwent an appendectomy at Plunkett Hospital in Adams.

Jessie Vallieres of Mica Impregnating and Theresa Montagna of the Rolling Dept., Beaver Street, spent the week of August 7-14 at the North Wood Dude Ranch.

WIRE COATING

Theresa Gamari who has been with the Dept. since June is leaving the 28th for a short vacation before resuming her teaching duties at Mark Hopkins.

Wilfred (Willie) Harris is spending a week on vacation in Montreal, Canada.

NEWS FROM THE FILTER DEPT.

A farewell banquet to the Filter Dept. was held Thursday, July 29th at the Hub. Twelve members attended. Ann Roy, the guest of honor, was presented a strand of pearls.

A farewell party to the Filter assembly line was held the 23rd of July in the Brown Street cafeteria. Wanda Pizzi, the guest of honor, was gifted with a compact.

Shirley Floyd spent her vacation in Atlantic City and New York—2nd to 10th of July.

Mabel Maxwell spent a few days in Albany—29th to 30th of July.

FAREWELL

Farewell to the Filters
We all love so much;
Farewell to the bosses
No others could touch.

Here's to Leo and Sam
Each a swell boss
(Filters are not
Our only loss.)

We'll miss you both
More than words can say,
But again hope to work
For you both some day.

Written by Bertha Salavantis

"Babe" Rougeau spent the week of the 4th of July in the Adirondack Mts.

Orrie and Ann Roy vacationed in Boston. While there they attended a big league ballgame—4th to 9th of August.

Helen Pellerin went to Nahant, Mass., for her vacation—9th to 13th of August.

Mrs. Wanda Pizzi and her son Peter spent a few days at Springfield—14th to 17th of August.

Rita Mulqueen and her mother were at Hampton Beach for their vacation—23rd to 29th of August.

"Pat" Bontempi is spending her vacation with her son, who is on furlough from California—18th to 23 Aug.

MICAS

"Joe Ames" spent the week end of Aug. 21-22 in Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Doris Sumner recently spent the week in Scranton, Pa.

Ellen McCarthy vacationed the week of August 1 in New York.

Bertha Danis spent a week end at Burlington, Vt.

Rosalie Potvin was in New York the week of August 21.

Mildred Prevey spent a week in Providence, R. I.

Carolyn Thomas is spending her vacation in Pennsylvania.

Gordon Hermon is in New York on vacation.

RESISTORS

Ione Alderman, Kay Corsi, Viola Scovine and Stella Beauchamp spent Sunday, July 18 at Lake Shaftsbury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields were at Hampton Beach the week of July 26.

Patricia Siciliano vacationed at Lake Placid and Malone, N. Y. the week of July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Davis were in New York City during the week of August 1.

K.V.A. INDUSTRIAL OIL

Pvt. Francis Flaherty while here on his furlough visited Vitamin Q Dept., where he was formerly employed before his enlistment in the Army.

William Spencer spent his vacation last week at a camp in Hinsdale, Mass.

Tom Riddell spent his vacation recently with his mother at Schenectady, N. Y. and Lake George.

Margaret Daub spent her vacation at Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Leona Dufraine vacationed at Old Orchard, Maine.

Alma Beaupre of K.V.A. spent two weeks' vacation in Canada.

John Mahoney, formerly of the Machine Shop, has been promoted to Second Class Petty Officer and is home on a ten day furlough. His brother Dan, formerly of Filters, has been promoted to a First Class Private.

Miss Marion Perotta of the Wet Assemblers has left to enter Nurses training at Saint Luke's Hospital.

Nita Kleiner has returned from a vacation week at Stratford, Conn. She is employed in the Industrial Oil Rolling Dept.

William Beaudin was a recent visitor. He is a First Class Private in the Medical Corps stationed in San Francisco, Calif. He formerly worked in the K.V.A. Shipping Dept.

Nicholas Costa formerly of K.V.A. is now a Private in Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Carlston, Colorado.

Ted Czerwinski and his wife spent a week's vacation in New York City. Ted is a tester in the K.V.A. His wife is not employed here.

K.V.A. boys have shown quite a bit of prowess with horseshoes and have issued a challenge to any group in the shops.

Corp. Walt. O'Neil, who formerly was employed in the Dry Rolling, spent a very short furlough at his home, as he was suddenly called back to duty.

Leo Simon has recently left the Impregnation Dept. to enter the service.

Blanche Cunningham recently spent a short vacation with her husband Walter who is in the Navy.

Romeo Scerbo of Industrial Oil Rolling Dept. has returned from a three day vacation in Boston.

Mrs. Helen Harrington of K.V.A. Wet Assemblers has resigned her position as Supervisor and the replacement of Mrs. Bessie Garceau has been made.

Private William LaPine of Taft Street, Greylock, has returned to Camp in Texas, having been home on an eleven day furlough. He was employed in Rivetting in K.V.A.

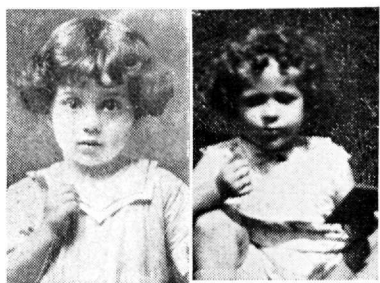
Miss Rita Deno has returned from a week at Shelburne Falls, Mass. She is employed in the Cover Assembly in K.V.A.

Mrs. Stacia Carlton has returned from a week's vacation with relatives at Suffield, Conn.

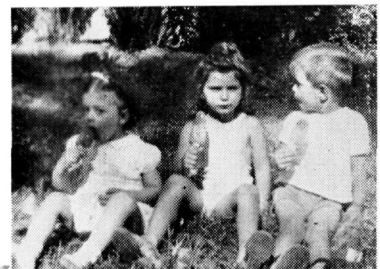
Mrs. Orilla Beebe enjoyed her week's vacation at Springfield, Mass.



GUESS WHO—3rd Row Back, 4th in from Left; 3rd Row Back, 4th in from Right; Sitting, 4th in from Left. All work in Resistor Department at Brown Street. See page 3 for the solution.



GUESS WHO—Left: Works in the Office at Beaver Street. Right: Works in Paper Rolling. See Answers on Page 3.



Carlaine and David Lasky (center and right) children of Vera (Tallerico) formerly of Mica; and left, Betty Marie Tallerico, their little cousin. The three are nieces and nephews of Mary Tallerico of Mica Dept. at the Brown Street Plant.

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Answers to Nutrition Quiz.

1—c. 2—all can be served raw or in salads. 3—c. 4—b. 5—c. 6—a.



220,000 CIGARETTES IN THREE WEEKS TO OUR FIGHTING YANKS ACROSS THE SEAS

The cigarette fund still gets wonderful support all through the three plants. August 20th report shows a total collection of \$206.80. \$200 of this was sent forward for cigarettes for the Yanks abroad. Each pack sent with your money bears the label: "Sincere appreciation from the employees of the Sprague Specialties Co., North Adams, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Good Luck!"

To date we have collected \$559.45 and sent forward \$550. As the packages for this gift purpose are 5c each, this means we have already sent 220,000 smokes up to the boys on the front lines,—in China, Alaska, New Guinea, Australia, Guadalcanal, Iceland, and North Africa.

